

TO MAKE FARM SMOKEHOUSE

One That Is Cool in Summer and at Even Temperature in Winter—Dimensions of Structure.

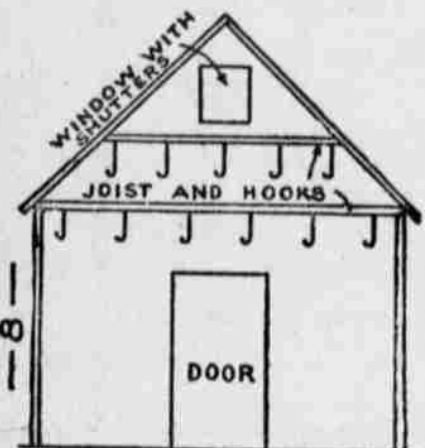
What I have found to be a good smokehouse for curing 75 to 100 hams should be about 12x14 feet. Build a good, strong frame and fill the space between the siding and ceiling with soft brick, writes A. C. Wharton, in American Agriculturist. This will make your house cooler in summer and will keep the temperature more even in winter. Cover with shingles. A good solid clay floor will do very



Floor of Smokehouse.

well, but a tight plank floor is better, but best of all is a good concrete floor. In the center of the floor there should be a firebox built of brick; this is about 12x18 inches inside measurement and 12 inches deep. When curing build your fire in this and cover with a piece of perforated sheet iron.

The house should be eight feet high at the corners and left open to the comb, the inside of the rafters preferably celled. Place 2x8 joists two feet apart on the plates, and 2 1/2 feet above these put in another set of joists on the rafters; these can be 2x6, and in both sets of joists which will be used to hang your hams place iron meat hooks two feet apart and two inches from the lower part of the joists. These hooks can be made of



Front View.

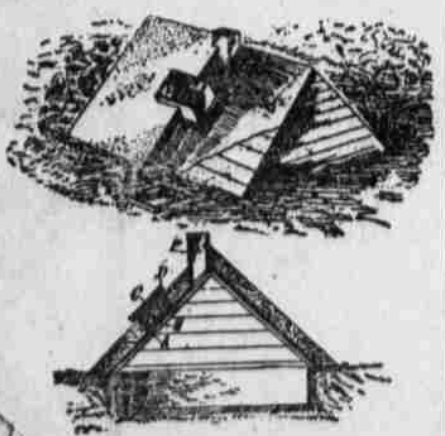
one-quarter inch rod iron and should be long enough to let the meat hang clear of the joists.

A window should be made in one end of the house to give light when needed, and this fitted with a tight shutter, as we do not want much air and sunshine to strike meat before or after curing.

SIMPLE CELLAR FOR FRUIT

Solves Problem of Storing Apples and Produce of Garden in Good Condition in Winter.

Doubtless many have found it difficult to keep apples and the produce of their gardens, such as carrots, beets, turnips, celery, etc., in perfect condition until they could be used. The accompanying drawings show a cheap and easily-made fruit cellar in which I kept 12 bushels of apples, besides carrots, squashes and potatoes, from October until April, writes S. A. Kaiser, in Scientific American. My house was six feet wide, eight feet long and six feet high, and cost me



A Simple Fruit Cellar.

about four dollars. Smaller ones can be built for a proportionally smaller sum.

I dug a hole about eighteen inches deep and set the house over it, as shown in the cross section. The entrance is made like a box, about twelve inches deep, so that soil or manure can be spread over the roof to a depth of about ten inches. Cleats T on the inside of the opening hold slats B at the bottom of the box opening. In the space C I stuff an old tick filled with straw or leaves. Outside cover D protects the tick from moisture. The rafters should be about two inches square, or 1x3. Provide a chimney, E (of wood), which must be stuffed with straw during zero weather. The chimney is not absolutely necessary, as the house can be ventilated through the door during mild weather. The proper slant for the roof is about 45 degrees, as earth can be packed on at that slope.

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HERE AND THERE

Latest News from Various Points in Ohio.

DAYTON HONORS SOLDIERS

With Memorial Building Erected at a Cost of \$263,000.

Dayton, O.—Dayton's splendid new memorial building, erected at a cost of \$263,000, was dedicated to the memory of her soldiers, with fitting ceremonies. Prior to the ceremony the building at First and St. Clair streets all of the G. A. R. and military organizations and city and county officials formed in parade and marched from the Old Guard headquarters to the scene of the dedicatory services. After invocation and a selection by the Dayton Glee club, Charles Wulch, president of the board of trustees, delivered an address and accepted a beautiful silk flag from Old Guard post. It was immediately swung to the breeze, while the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner." A salute of 15 guns followed. The building was formally turned over by the county commissioners, Richard M. Gebhart, chairman of the board, accepting it. Attorney Albert Kern submitted a report on the construction of the hall.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

In Connection with Lloyd Murder Mystery.

Cincinnati, O.—On suspicion of having knowledge of the murder of Miss Anna Lloyd, in Fairmount, Henry Cook, butcher, 34, and James Fields, negro laborer, 21, were lodged in Central police station. With the finding of a blood-stained canvas working glove, a blood-spotted man's white handkerchief and a soiled blue and white polka dot handkerchief, the first definite clue in the horrible Lloyd murder mystery developed. The bloodstained path markers were discovered laying on the south side of the Hopple street embankment, 200 feet north of where the body was found and about 200 feet west of the Hopple street bridge over Mill creek. The find marks the path taken from the scene of the murder and points the direction which the murdered girl took in getting to the C. H. & D. tracks. A mile and a half north, near Westfork bridge, Miss Lloyd's pocketbook containing a bit of change, handkerchiefs and insurance papers was found.

WEALTH OF OHIO.

Returns from the 88 Counties Show Increase of \$82,043,778 for 1909.

Columbus, O.—The following concentrated digest of returns from the 88 counties of the state made by Auditor E. M. Fullington gives in a nutshell a comparison of the taxable wealth of the state in 1908 and 1909: 1908—Lands, \$641,448,028; city and village real estate, \$916,906,632; chattel property, \$741,579,711; total, \$2,307,934,371. 1909—Lands, \$644,532,841; city and village real estate, \$974,929,422; chattel property, \$770,516,086; total, \$2,389,978,349. Net increase for 1909, \$82,043,778.

Buckeye Pick-Ups

Wilmington, O.—The vote on the \$40,000 bond issue for a new high school building carried ten to one.

Chillicothe, O.—Burglars looted the postoffice at Hallsville of \$100 in stamps and \$70 in money. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

Marion, O.—On the application of the Marion National bank, Attorney D. R. Crissings was appointed receiver of the Marion Commercial club.

Canton, O.—Rev. David W. Rohrer, 75, living near Fairhope, this county, was married here to Miss Cella Kast-right, of Canton.

Dayton, O.—The Erie railroad yards were flooded on account of the big ice jam under the hydraulic bridges. All of the surrounding country was inundated.

Columbus, O.—Among the successful applicants at the December examination by the state board of health were Amos E. W. Steuve, Charles L. Ferguson and Clara McGress McKinney, all of Cincinnati.

Middletown, O.—Chief of Police Fred Studbeck was called before a special commission appointed by Mayor Heffner to answer to the charges of pernicious activity in politics. Hearing was postponed.

Wooster, O.—The Smithville Chauntique, one of the largest in Ohio, changed hands, John M. Eberly selling to Jonas Baker and son, of Barten. Mr. Eberly is to retain the position of general manager for two years.

Columbus, O.—City Auditor H. Clayton Cain, as secretary, upon instructions from President W. I. Davies, of Zanesville, has issued a call for a meeting of the State Association of City Auditors in this city for January 20-21.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

To Take Charge of Werner Publishing Co. of Akron.

Cleveland, O.—At the request of its president, Paul E. Werner, Judge Taylor appointed a receiver for the Werner Co., of Akron, a publishing concern capitalized at \$1,300,000, and doing an extensive business throughout the United States. The Superior Savings and Trust Co., made receiver, will delegate one of its officers to take control of the Akron plant, estimated to be worth \$2,000,000, and with the proceeds to be derived from continuing the business will endeavor to pay what are believed to be large liabilities. The Werners assert the company is solvent, but recite that it can not meet urgent present obligations. The company employs 700 people, produces an output yearly of \$1,500,000, and spends \$150,000 annually in advertising. Its plant is valued at \$2,150,000, its book plates and copyrights at \$600,000.

VICTIMS IDENTIFY PHOTO

As That of Highwayman Who Relieved Them of Their Wads.

Cincinnati, O.—"Bobby" Bradley, 25, a well-dressed, innocent-looking fellow, was arrested by Detectives Sweeney, Houllillon, Calnan and Hill and is held by the police on suspicion of having been implicated in the numerous "stick-up" jobs in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport. The police have been trying to get hold of Bradley for three weeks, and they claim several of the hold-up victims have identified his photograph, saying that the original of the likeness is the man who held them up. Bradley is a brother of the notorious woman diamond thief, Annie Bradley, who served time in the penitentiary. Some years ago Bradley was convicted of holding up and robbing a saloonkeeper in Springfield, O.

FIREMAN FATALLY INJURED

As Result of Passenger Train Colliding with Freight Car.

Sandusky, O.—Fast Lake Shore & Michigan Southern passenger train No. 133, bound for this city from Cleveland, crashed into a box car thrown into its path from a freight train by the breaking of an axle, near Huron. Fred Devoro, of Toledo, fireman on the passenger engine, was probably fatally injured. The trains were running on parallel tracks. About 400 persons, principally holiday excursionists homeward bound, escaped with nothing more than a shaking up. The two express cars preceding the smoker in the passenger train were broken to splinters. No. 133 is known as the Cleveland and Detroit express.

Lorain, O.—The Baltimore & Ohio will start building here next spring. The new docks will extend 100 feet into the lake. The hoists and conveyers will be operated by electricity. The improvements will give Lorain docks that can not be surpassed by any other harbor on the Great Lakes, and will make this harbor the B. & O.'s chief receiving and shipping port.

Cleveland, O.—Rev. Lathrop Cooley, who was a missionary in Chicago when that city was a town of 10,000 inhabitants, died here, aged 88. He celebrated his 65th anniversary of active ministerial service a few weeks ago. During the latter years of his service for the Disciple church he became wealthy.

Columbus, O.—O. M. Burns, former cashier of the Montpelier National bank, was discharged from the penitentiary by commutation of sentence by President "Boss" McLeary all but seven months of a seven-year term. Burns was the driver of a carriage for the warden, and was practically free.

Sandusky, O.—John J. Dauch acquired by purchase the interests of his partner, James J. Hinde, in the Hinde & Dauch Co., operating paper mills and corrugated paper product plants in Sandusky, Delphos, O.; Hoboken, N. J.; Muncie, Ind., and Toronto, Ontario. The consideration was \$150,000.

Springfield, O.—John D. Bushnell was re-elected president of the Springfield Matinee club and an announcement was made that the club would hold another horse show here next June.

Columbus, O.—At the annual meeting of the Vermont, New York and Ohio Merino Sheep Breeders' association E. B. Quinn, of Ohio, was elected president; E. N. Bissell, of Vermont, vice president; Harry Peck, of Ohio, president, and Wesley Bishop, of Ohio, secretary.

Marietta, O.—The towboat Exporter, with a large coal fleet, became unmanageable in the ice above here and ran aground. Several barges were lost, but the Exporter was not damaged materially.

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